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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Itzik BEN-BESSAT et al.	)		
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Serial No.: 09/880,103	)	Group:	TBA
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Filed: June 14, 2001	)	Examiner:	TBA
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For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION CARD	)	Atty Dkt:	5193.00009
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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH P. CURTIN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

I, Joseph P. Curtin, of 6517 Evensong Mews, Columbia, Maryland 20144-6064, do hereby declare the following:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. As part of my responsibilities, I coordinate obtaining signatures of inventors for declarations and assignments.

2. For the above-captioned patent application, I attempted to obtain the signatures of the following three (3) individuals of the thirteen (13) individuals listed on the declaration:

Ilan Osson;  
Ofer Shafir; and  
Ariel Goldfarb.

3. On December 4, 2001, I sent a letter via Federal Express (Airbill 8272 9819 8634) (See Tab A) to Ilan Ossdon enclosing a copy of the declaration and assignment to Mr. Ossdon's

last known address in Israel. Subsequently, I have not received any response from Mr. Ossdon or any other person regarding Mr. Ossdon in response to my letter dated December 4, 2001.

4. On December 4, 2001, I sent a letter via Federal Express (Airbill 8310 1604 3003) (See Tab B) to Ofer Shafir enclosing a copy of the declaration and assignment to Mr. Shafir's last known address in Israel. Subsequently, I have not received any response from Mr. Shafir or any other person regarding Mr. Shafir in response to my letter dated December 4, 2001.

5. On December 4, 2001, I sent a letter via Federal Express (Airbill 8272 9819 8623) (See Tab C) to Ariel Goldfarb enclosing a copy of the declaration and assignment to Mr. Goldfarb's last known address in Israel. Subsequently, I have not received any response from Mr. Goldfarb or any other person regarding Mr. Goldfarb in response to my letter dated December 4, 2001.

6. The last known address for each of the non-signing inventors is as follows:

Ilan Ossdon  
Yehuda Hanasi 2  
Peha Tikva  
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Ofer Shafir  
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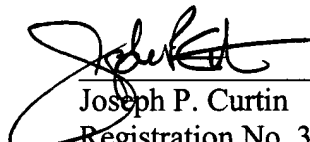
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7. Based on the above attempts to obtain the signatures, I believe that the non-signing inventors are unreachable or have refused to sign the declaration for the above-captioned patent application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

January 14, 2001



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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ilan Ossdon  
Yehuda Hanasi 2  
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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Entitled "Satellite Communication Card"  
Our Ref.: 5193.00009

Dear Mr. Ossdon:

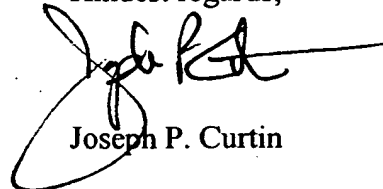
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The deadline for responding to the Notification is February 13, 2002, but we would appreciate receiving the signed documents well in advance so that the matter can be finalized.

We look forward to receiving the signed documents and, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kindest regards,



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